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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee  
TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL. )  
: Art Unit: 2852  
Appln. No.: 09/729,279 )  
: Filed: December 5, 2000 )  
: For: OPTICAL SCANNING )  
: APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING :  
: APPARATUS, AND METHODS )  
: OF PERFORMING OPTICAL :  
: SCANNING USING OPTICAL )  
: SCANNING APPARATUS AND :  
: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) August 24, 2005

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 7, and the Remarks begin on page 19.

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For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND METHODS OF PERFORMING OPTICAL SCANNING USING OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 96	MINUS	** 107	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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